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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re: Patent Application of Valter Maddalon : Group Art Unit: 3724  
Conf. No.: 2377  
Appln. No. 09/298,726 : Examiner: C. Dexter  
Filed: April 23, 1999 : Attorney Docket  
For: Automatic Device For Finishing : No. 6023-71 (MI/X13033)  
And Cutting Multiple or Single Images  
On Paper and Other Graphic and  
Photographic Substrates in Reel or  
Single Sheets

**AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified application in response to the Advisory Action mailed September 28, 2001 (Paper No.

17). Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

- ☒ [X] Enter the unentered Amendment previously filed on **September 19, 2001** under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above application.
- ☐ [ ] An Amendment/Request for Reconsideration.
- ☐ [ ] An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and cited references.
- ☐ [ ] New formal drawings.
- ☒ [X] A Petition for Extension of Time to **October 19, 2001** for the pending application.
- ☐ [ ] Other: &@

The following fees are enclosed:

- ☒ [X] RCE fee of **\$740.00** required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).

- ☒ Extension of time fee in the amount of **\$110.00**
- ☐ Additional claim fees of &@ for excess claims submitted in the enclosed Amendment, calculated as follows:

					\$370 SMALL ENTITY		\$740 LARGE ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
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					<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$740</b>

- ☒ Firm check(s) totalling **\$850.00** are enclosed herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. **206023.0071**) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee(s).
- ☐ RCE fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00.
- ☐ Extension fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00
- ☐ Additional claim fee(s) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00 as calculated above
- ☒ Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.
- ☒ In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not enclosed, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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